

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 24, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Retiree
health care,—
study.

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of George N. Peterson, Jr., providing for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of allowing municipalities to offer their retirees individual policies funded by health reimbursement arrangements.

Tammy S.
Storey,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tammy S. Storey, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Municipal
collaboration.

The House Bill promoting municipal collaboration and regionalization throughout the Commonwealth (House, No. 3822), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 6, inserting after the word "constituted," the words "the Hampshire council of governments". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Privacy
protections.

A Bill updating privacy protections for personal electronic information (Senate, No. 2299) (on Senate, No. 796), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Record
keepers.

Establishing uniform wage compliance record keeping (Senate, No. 858) (on a petition);

Westfield,—
road.

Relative to the acceptance of Paper Mill road as a public way in the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 2169) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Self-storage,—
requirements.

Relative to improving notice requirements for self-storage (Senate, No. 2297) (on Senate bill No. 183); and

Tax title,—
fund.

Establishing a tax title collection revolving fund (Senate, No. 2298) (on Senate bill No. 934);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3601, amended) of the Senate Bill further regulating mercury management (Senate, No. 1758, amended), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 2303), be scheduled for consideration by the House, the question being on acceptance.

Mercury management.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Gobi of Spencer, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to preserving a memorial to landing ship tanks in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4232).

Hingham,—land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Waltham (House, No. 4252).

Waltham,—land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to preserve the historic Speedway Administration Building in the Brighton district of the city of Boston (House, No. 4337, changed in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the figures “38” and inserting in place thereof the figures “37”; and in section 4, in line 80, by striking the figures “30” and inserting in place thereof the figures “60”).

Boston,—land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3917, a Bill authorizing for the lease of property at Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (House, No. 4348).

Essex Aggie,—land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4231, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 4349) [Local Approval Received].

Shrewsbury,—land.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Milton to acquire certain property and to convey certain property (printed in House, No. 4332).

Milton,—land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to certain municipal salaries in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4335) [Local Approval Received].

Lynn,—salaries.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Designating volleyball as the official recreational and team sport of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 1627);

Bills enacted.

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enacted.

Relative to the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (see Senate, No. 2184);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Increasing the fine for the illegal taking of eels and elvers (see House, No. 3782, amended);

Authorizing the reinstatement of Richard L. Cross as a reserve police officer in the town of Southwick (see House, No. 3852);

Establishing the Nantucket Mosquito Control Project (see House, No. 4035, amended);

Relative to certain judicial procedures in the Superior Court (House, No. 4123, amended); and

Relative to the compensation of the Soldiers' Memorial Commission of the city of Holyoke (see House, No. 4247);

(Which severally originated in House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Stow,—
land.

The Senate amendment of the engrossed Bill relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Stow (House, No. 3474, amended), was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the House non-concur with the Senate in its amendment; and the report was accepted.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment. The bill then was sent to the Senate for its action.

Third
reading
bills.

House bills

Prohibiting robocalls to all mobile telephone devices (House, No. 299);

Relative to insurance in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2779);

Clarifying the term of appointment of non-civil service police officers (House, No. 3525);

Relative to certain conservation land in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3902);

Granting an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Milton (House, No. 4191);

Validating the actions taken at the annual town election in the town of Dudley (printed in House, No. 4257);

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to NStar Electric Company (House, No. 4288) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Rose M. Passy, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4319);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to retail licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages at continuing care retirement communities (House, No. 3779), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Third reading
bill amended.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. McMurtry of Dedham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4347), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.